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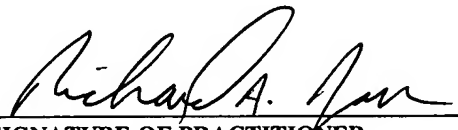
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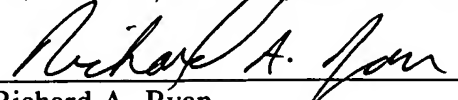
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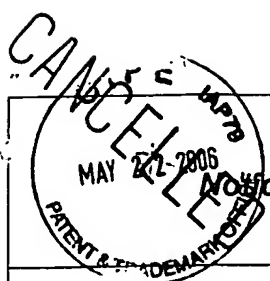
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to AMENDMENT OF 1/23/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16,18,19,21-37 and 52-61; RENUMBERED 1-45.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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